

# CODE OF CONDUCT REGULATIONS

Institution of  
**MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**

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Pursuant to By-law 30

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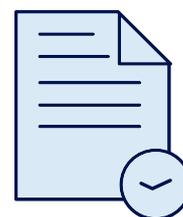
Members are specifically referred to By-law 30, which sets out the core ethical obligations for all members of the Institution. The following Regulations are founded on the principles contained within this By-law and the Statement of Ethical Principles published in a joint RAE/Engineering Council statement dated 2017

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL MEMBERS**

**01.**

**CR1. All members shall act with care and competence:**

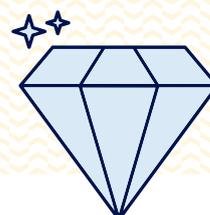
- They shall maintain their professional knowledge and are to maintain a record of continuing professional development.
- They shall only undertake professional services in areas of their current competence.
- They shall disclose any relevant limitations of their competence to undertake professional work.
- They shall comply with obligations for health and safety.
- They shall quantify, balance and limit risk in all aspects of professional work, including with those who are working under their authority.
- They shall ensure that they maintain adequate professional indemnity insurance either via their employer or personally.



**02.**

**CR2. All members shall act with integrity and in a reliable and trustworthy manner:**

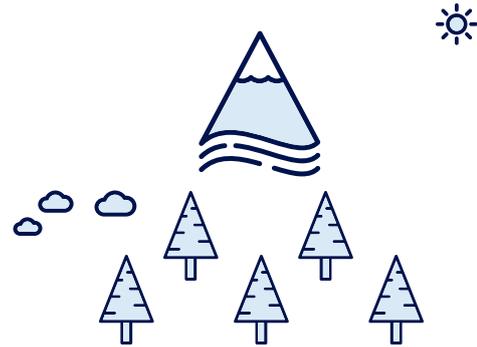
- They shall not knowingly mislead nor allow others to be misled.
- They shall respect confidentiality obligations, express or implied.
- They shall present and review engineering evidence, theory and interpretation honestly, accurately and without bias.
- They shall avoid deceptive acts and refrain from corrupt practices.
- They shall reject bribery and to record gifts or hospitality received.
- They shall declare conflicts of interest or loyalty.
- They shall not implicate the Institution in oral or written correspondence.
- They shall treat all others with respect.



03.

### CR3. All members shall engage responsibly with the environment:

- They shall recognise the importance of socio-economic and environmental factors.
- They shall comply with obligations for environmental protection.
- They shall take account of the needs of a diverse environment, while never knowingly or deliberately wasting or carelessly using natural resources.

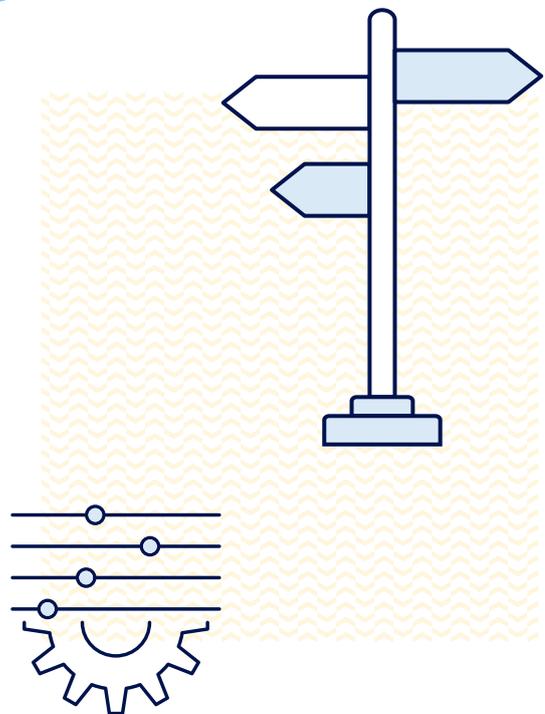


- They shall balance the needs of the present with the needs of future generations.

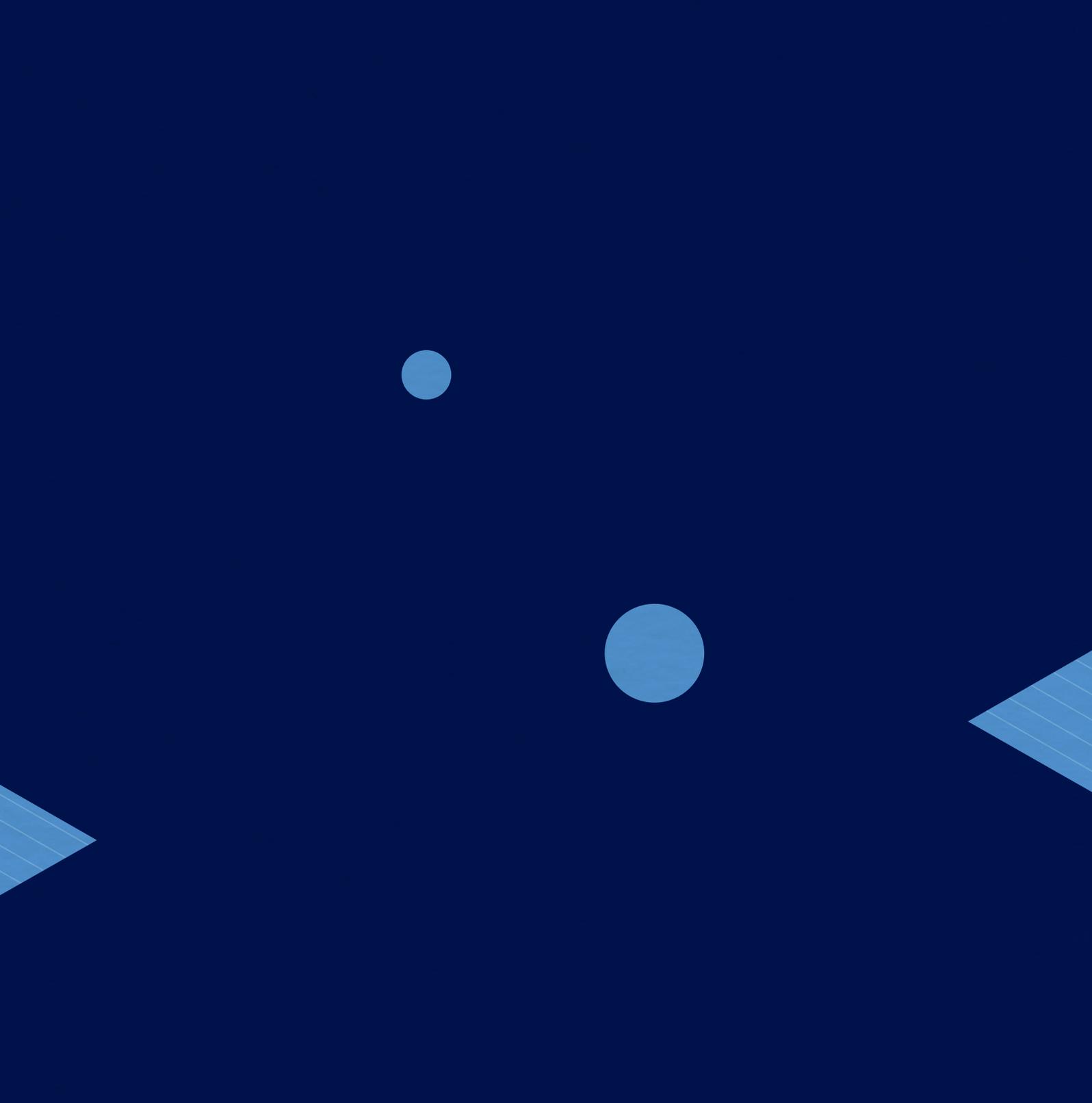
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### CR4. All members shall contribute positively to the culture and public perception of the profession and the Institution:

- They shall contribute to public discussion on engineering matters within their own area of competence and in an objective, clear and truthful manner.
- They shall take positive action when they encounter unmanaged risk or malpractice.
- They shall advocate and support the extension of ethical practices and respect the rights and reputations of others.
- They shall support and encourage equality, diversity and inclusion.
- They shall take positive action to address conscious or unconscious bias in themselves and others.
- They shall identify and draw attention to bad behaviour and not to overlook it.



Further guidance can be found at the [Code of Conduct Instructions document](#).



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